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Serial No.: 10/045,120) Group Art Unit: 2164
Filed: October 26, 2001) Examiner: Not Assigned
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
PROVIDING ELECTRONIC)
BULK BUYING)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice To File Corrected Application Papers" dated 03/15/2002 indicating that page 5 of the specification was omitted from the above-referenced application, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181. Specifically, Applicant contends that page 5 of the specification was deposited in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers on October 26, 2001. The following evidence has been included with this petition:

- a copy of the post card returned from the USPTO;
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Each of the above-listed documents, including the post card returned from the USPTO, indicates that the specification, which was part of the nonprovisional application papers, was forty-three (43) pages in length. The 43 page specification comprised a page 5, and a copy of the entire original specification, along with an extra copy of page 5, is enclosed for your review.

Based upon this evidence, Applicant respectfully requests that the USPTO treat page 5 as being

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